

REMARKS

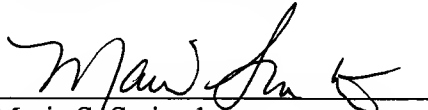
This amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated April 22, 2004. Claims 1-16 and 19-25 have been canceled. Claims 17 – 18 are amended to depend from claim 26. Claim 29 is amended to depend solely from claim 26. Upon entry of this amendment claims 17-18 and 26 – 29 are pending in the subject application.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the allowance of claims 26-29. Applicant amends claims 17 and 18 to depend from allowed claim 26. Claim 29 is amended to depend solely from allowed claim 26.

Based on the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for allowance. If any matters can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50,2319 (Order No. A-67736-2/MSS(463035-481)).

Respectfully submitted,



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